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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of

SHIEH *et al.*

Serial No. 10/028,277

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For: *Biochannel Assay for  
Hybridization with Biomaterial*

Examiner: CHIN, Christopher L.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004. This response is being filed on or before March 10, 2005, making it a timely filed response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 469008-00020; Docket No.: A-70197-1).

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.